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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING TERRESTRIAL SIGNALS  
ON A COMMON FREQUENCY WITH  
SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, in the above-identified application. This response is filed within the third month following the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, together with a payment of the appropriate extension fee.